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In re Application of: )  
Etsuo KAWATE ) Confirmation No. 5779  
Application No.: 10/579,781 ) Group Art Unit: 2886  
Filed: January 31, 2007 ) Examiner: M. Lapage  
For: METHOD AND INSTRUMENT FOR )  
MEASURING COMPLEX ) Mail Stop AF  
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT OF A )  
SAMPLE BY OPTICAL SPECTRAL )  
MEASUREMENT )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response to which extends through June 24, 2009, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.